

MAY 1912
BETTER HEARING MONTH
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, There are 45,972 of our citizens in South Dakota who are among the 14.5 million Americans with hearing problems; and,

WHEREAS, There is a definite need in our State to eliminate the ignorance which has surrounded hearing loss for too many years; and,

WHEREAS, There is presently available marvelous hearing help for those suffering from uncorrected hearing problems; and,

WHEREAS, There is greatly improved medical, surgical and amplification help available throughout South Dakota today; and,

WHEREAS, As each resident of our State becomes better informed and more understanding, greater inroads can be made against the social misunderstanding which often prevails;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

BETTER HEARING MONTH

in South Dakota in recognition of the continuing effort of the Better Hearing Institute and the South Dakota Hearing Aid Dealers Association to better inform the public relative to hearing loss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 2nd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSEETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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